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In re Patent Application of: Kunihiro Ohta

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For: THE METHOD OF INDUCING
HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION OF
SOMATIC CELL

Examiner: N. S. Vogel

RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Non-final Office Action dated September 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application and consider the following remarks.

A Transmittal Letter accompanies this response. A petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, and it and payment by credit card in the amount of \$1,110.00 accompanies this submission.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.